

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace paragraph [0025] with the following amended paragraph:

[0025] LLDPE (Linear low density polyethylene) are copolymers of ethylene and one or more alpha olefins, the alpha olefins typically having 3 to 20, preferably 3 to 10 carbon atoms, e.g. 1-butene, 1-pentene, 1-hexene and/or 1-octene, with a density of about 0.915 to 0.940 g/ml. The molecular structure of conventional LLDPE is characterized by a linear polymer backbone with little or no long chain branching but with some short chain branching. Metallocene LLDPE products are included by the term in the present invention.

Please replace paragraph [0040] with the following amended paragraph:

[0040] In another preferred embodiment of the present invention the films consist of said at least one sealing layer, said at least one barrier layer and said at least ~~on~~ one bonding layer. In another preferred embodiment, the barrier layer consists of polyvinylidene chloride polymers.